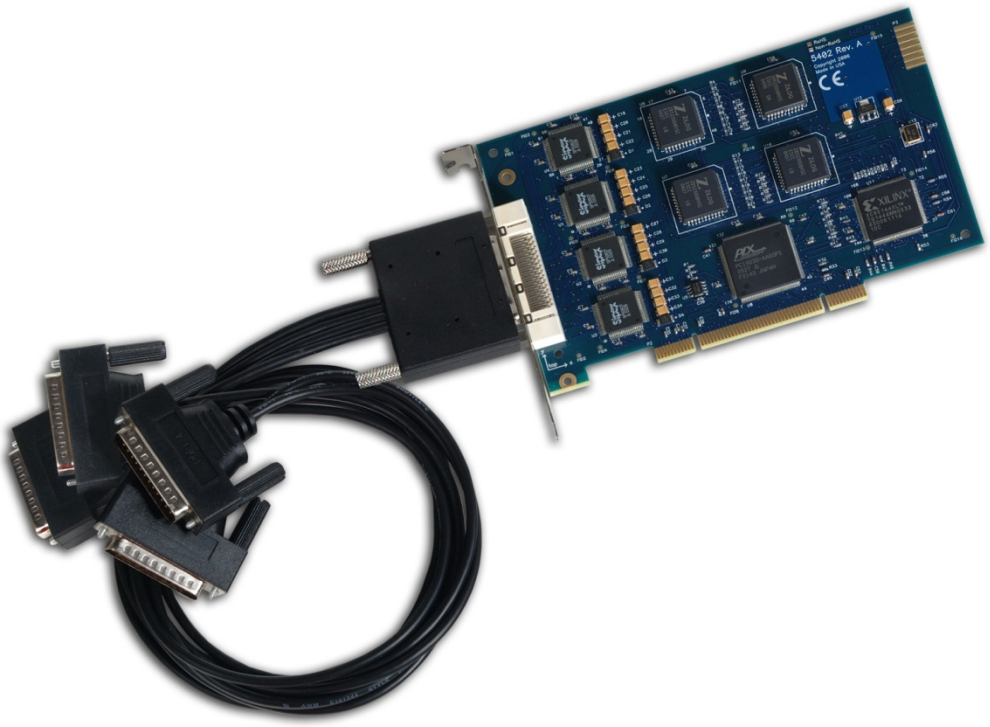
ACB-MP+4.PCI User Manual



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Introduction

The ACB-MP+4.PCI (Item# 5402) is a four-port PCI bus RS-232, RS-422, RS-485 synchronous serial interface. Designed using the popular Zilog Z85230 Enhanced Serial Communication Controller (ESCC), the board is an ideal solution for military, satellite, radar, banking, and other applications that require robust synchronous communications.

For maximum flexibility, each of the serial ports can be individually configured for RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 communications. In RS-232 mode, all common modem control signals are implemented for compatibility with a wide range of peripherals. A digital phase lock loop (DPLL) is included on each port, and the board supports data rates up to 128K bps in burst mode. For easy implementation, a fan-out cable is included that terminates the onboard 100-pin connector to four DB-25M connectors.

The ACB-MP+4.PCI features Universal Bus (3.3V and 5V) compatibility with both new and legacy computer systems. Software support, critical for successful synchronous communication development, is provided through Sealevel's SeaMAC V4 driver. HDLC/SDLC protocols are supported as well as certain configurations of Monosync, Bi-sync, and Raw modes.

The ACB-MP+4.PCI also utilizes the Sipex-505 multi-protocol electrical interface chip that allows the ACB-MP+4.PCI to be compliant with EIA/TIA-530/530A, EIA/TIA-232E, EIA/TIA-485, and ITU V.35. Optional cables are available to connect RS-449, RS-530, RS-530A, V.35 and X.21 interfaces.

Other Sealevel Sync Products

PCI – 1-Port

Route 56.PCI	(P/N 5101)	- Z16C32 RS-232/422/485/530/530a/V.35
ACB-MP.PCI	(P/N 5102)	- Z85230 RS-232/422/485/530/530a/V.35

Low Profile PCI – 1-Port

ACB-232.LPCI	(P/N 5103)	- Z85230 RS-232
ACB-Ultra.LPCI	(P/N 5104)	- Z16C32 RS-232/422/485/530/530a/V.35

PC/104 – 1-Port

ACB-104	(P/N 3512)	- Z85230 RS-232/422/485/530/530a/V.35
ACB-104.ULTRA	(P/N 3514)	- Z16C32 RS-232/422/485/530/530a/V.35

PCMCIA – 1-Port

PC-ACB-MP	(P/N 3612)	- Z85233 RS-232/422/485/530/530a/V.35

Before You Get Started

What's Included

The ACB-MP+4.PCI is shipped with the following items. If any of these items is missing or damaged please contact Sealevel for replacement.

- **Item# 5402 –** ACB-MP+4.PCI Adapter
- **Item# CA339 –** 100-Pin to (4) DB25M Breakout Cable, 36" in Length
- **Item# SSI-CD –** Sealevel Software CD with SeaMAC drivers

Optional Items

Depending upon your application, you are likely to find one or more of the following items useful for interfacing the ACB-MP+4.PCI to real-world signals. All items can be purchased from our website (http://www.sealevel.com) or by calling 864-843-4343.

- **CA104 –** A 6' serial extension cable with one DB-25 female connector and one DB-25 male connector, pinned one-to-one.
- **CA107 –** a 10" shielded cabling adapter with a DB-25F (RS-530) to a DB-37M (RS-449 DTE). RS-530 is replacing RS-449 in Telecom applications, but there is still a very large installed base of equipment that still uses the RS-449 pin-out. Both standards use RS-422 to define the electrical specifications and are interchangeable via this adapter cable.
- **CA159 –** A 6' shielded cable with a DB-25 female connector (RS-530 pin out) to a DB-15 male connector (X.21 pin out) that converts the standard DB-25 implementation of RS-530 or RS-422 to the ITU-T X.21 standard.
- **CA174 –** A 6' serial extension cable with twisted data pairs for increased data integrity. Recommended for high-speed RS-530 connections.
- **CA178 –** A 6' shielded cable with a DB-25 female connector to an ITU-T ISO-2593 style connector (V.35) that converts the Sealevel DB-25 implementation to the ITU-T V.35 mechanical standard.

Installation & Configuration

Software Installation

Windows 2000/XP/Vista™ Operating Systems

Do not install the adapter until the software has been successfully installed..

Note: SeaMAC V4 is only supported under 32-bit versions of Windows 2000, XP, and Vista operating systems.

1. Start Windows.
2. Insert the Sealevel Systems CD in your CD drive.
3. If 'Auto-Start' is enabled for this drive the software will automatically launch. Otherwise launch the 'autorun.exe' file located in the root directory of the CD.
4. Click the 'Install' button.
5. Type in or select the part number for the adapter from the listing.
6. The setup files will automatically detect the operating environment and install the proper components. Follow the information presented on the screens that follow.
7. IN Windows XP, a screen may appear with the declaration: "The publisher cannot be determined due to the problems below: Authenticode signature not found." Please click the 'Yes' button and proceed with the installation. This declaration simply means that the operating system is not aware of the driver being loaded. It will not cause any harm to your system.
8. During setup, the user may specify installation directories and other preferred configurations. This program also adds entries to the system registry that are necessary for specifying the operating parameters for each driver. An uninstall option is also included to remove all registry/INI file entries from the system.
9. The software is now installed and you can proceed with the hardware installation.

Physical Installation

The adapter is universal bus compatible and can be installed in any 3.3V or 5V PCI expansion slot.

Do not install the adapter until the software has been successfully installed..

1. Turn off power. Disconnect the power cord.
2. Remove the PC case cover.
3. Locate an available PCI slot and remove the blank metal slot cover.
4. Gently insert the PCI adapter into the slot. Make sure the adapter is seated properly.
5. Replace the screw (required for FCC Part 15 compliance).
6. Replace the cover.
7. Connect the power cord and power up the machine.

The ACB-MP+4.PCI is now ready for use.

Technical Description

The ACB-MP+4.PCI utilizes the Zilog 85230 Enhanced Serial Communications Controller (ESCC) and includes a dedicated Z85230 per port. This chip features programmable baud rate, data format and interrupt control. Refer to the ESCC Users Manual, available from Zilog, for details on programming the 85230 ESCC chip.

Internal Baud Rate Generator

The baud rate of the ESCC is programmed under software control. The standard oscillator supplied with the board is 7.3728 MHz. However, other oscillator values can be substituted to achieve different baud rates.

Control and Status Registers Definition

The control and status registers occupy 12 consecutive I/O locations. The following tables provide a functional description of the bit positions. **X = do not care.**

Base	Mode	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
+4	RD	0	IRQST	0	0	0	0	0	DSRA
+5	RD	485CLK	ECHOA	SYNCA_RTS	SYNCA_CTS	AM3	AM2	AM1	AM0
+5	WR	485CLK	ECHOA	SYNCA_RTS	SYNCA_CTS	AM3	AM2	AM1	AM0
+6	RD	0	0	0	0	RLA	LLA	TSETSLA	RXCOPTA
+6	WR	X	X	X	X	RLA	LLA	TSETSLA	RXCOPTA
+7	RD	X	X	X	X	IRQST4	IRQST3	IRQST2	IRQST1
+14	RD	SD7	SD6	SD5	SD4	SD3	SD2	SD1	SD0
+15	RD	SD15	SD14	SD13	SD12	SD11	SD10	SD9	SD8

Field		Description	
IRQST	SCC interrupt status:	**1 = No interrupt pending on ESCC**	0 = Interrupt pending on ESCC.
DSRA	DSRA:	**1 = DSRA not active**	0 = DSRA active
LLA	Local Loopback:	1 = LL set	**0 = LL not set**
RLA	Remote Loopback:	1 = RL set	**0 = RL not set**
TSETSLA	TSET clock source:	1= Received TXC as source	**0 = TRXCA as source**
RXCOPTA	RXCOPTA:	1= Selects SCC PCLK for RTXCA	**0 = Selects received RXC for RTXCA**
SYNCA_RTS	SYNCA _RTS:	1 = SYNCA connected to RTS	**0 = SYNCA is high**
SYNCA_CTS	SYNCA_CTS:	1 = SYNCA connected to CTS	**0 = SYNCA is high**
485CLK	TSET switches with TXD:	1 = clk switches	**0 = no CLK switching**
ECHOA	ECHO enable:	1 = echo disabled	**0 = echo enabled**
AM0 – AM3	I/O mode select. See table for valid interface options.		**0 = High Impedance**
SD0 – SD15	Optional security feature. Unique value per customer or application.		**Default value = FFFF**

Note: Default values are listed in bold

100-Pin Connector Pin Out

The ACB-MP+4.PCI has a 100-pin high-density connector and includes a cable (Item# CA339) that breaks out to four (4) DB25 male connectors. The pin outs for RS-232, RS-485, RS-530, RS-530A, and V.35 interfaces on the DB25 connectors are listed on the following pages. For customers designing their own cable, the mating 100-pin connector is AMP p/n 5787169-9. The pin out for the 100-pin connector is listed below.

		100-Pin Connector			
Signal Name	**DB25**	**Port 1**	**Port 2**	**Port 3**	**Port 4**
N/C		1	51	26	76
GND	7	2	52	27	77
TXD-	2	3	53	28	78
TXD+	14	4	54	29	79
RTS-	4	5	55	30	80
RTS+	19	6	56	31	81
DTR-	20	7	57	32	82
DTR+	23	8	58	33	83
TSET-	24	9	59	34	84
TSET+	11	10	60	35	85
RXD-	3	11	61	36	86
RXD+	16	12	62	37	87
CTS-	5	13	63	38	88
CTS+	13	14	64	39	89
DSR-	6	15	65	40	90
DSR+	22	16	66	41	91
DCD-	8	17	67	42	92
DCD+	10	18	68	43	93
TXC-	15	19	69	44	94
TXC+	12	20	70	45	95
RXC-	17	21	71	46	96
RXC+	9	22	72	47	97
LL-	18	23	73	48	98
RL-	21	24	74	49	99
NC		25	75	50	100
SHIELD	Shell	Shell	Shell	Shell	Shell

Interface Selection

The ACB-MP+4.PCI supports a variety of electrical interfaces. Refer to the Control and Status Register Definitions found in the Technical Description section of this manual for this bit description. There is line termination on RXD, RXC, and TXC in the following modes: RS-530, RS-530A, RS-485T, and V.35.

HEX	M3	M2	M1	M0	Interface Mode
0	0	0	0	0	**All signals are high impedance**
1	0	0	0	1	* not supported *
2	0	0	1	0	**RS-232**
3	0	0	1	1	* not supported *
4	0	1	0	0	**RS-485T with 120Ω termination**
5	0	1	0	1	**RS-485 without termination**
6,7,8,9	0	1	1	0	* not supported *
A	1	0	1	0	**single ended loopback**
B	1	0	1	1	**differential loopback**
C	1	1	0	0	* not supported *
D	1	1	0	1	**RS-530**
E	1	1	1	0	**V.35**
F	1	1	1	1	**RS-530A**

DB-25M Connector Pin Outs

RS-232 Signals

Base+5, M3-M0=2, 0010

Pin #	Signal	Name	Mode
2	TD	Transmit Data	Output
3	RD	Receive Data	Input
4	RTS	Request To Send	Output
5	CTS	Clear To Send	Input
6	DSR	Data Set Ready	Input
7	GND	Ground	
8	DCD	Data Carrier Detect	Input
15	TXC	Transmit Clock	Input
17	RXC	Receive Clock	Input
18	LL	Local Loopback	Output
20	DTR	Data Terminal Ready	Output
21	RL	Remote Loopback	Output
24	TSET	Transmit Signal Element Timing	Output

RS-485 or RS-485T

Base+5, M3-M0=4, 0100 (With termination)
Base+5, M3-M0=5, 0101 (Without termination)

Pin #	Signal	Name	Mode
2	TDA TX–	Transmit Negative	Output
3	RDA RX–	Receive Negative	Input
7	GND	Ground	
9	RXCB RXC+	Receive Clock Positive	Input
11	TSETB TSET+	Transmit Signal Element Timing +	Output
12	TXCB TXC+	Transmit Clock Positive	Input
14	TDB TX+	Transmit Positive	Output
15	TXCA TXC–	Transmit Clock Negative	Input
16	RDB RX+	Receive Positive	Input
17	RXCA RXC–	Receive Clock Negative	Input
24	TSETA TSET–	Transmit Signal Element Timing –	Output

RS-530 (RS-422)

Base+5, M3-M0=D, 1101

Pin #	Signal	Name	Mode
2	TDA TX–	Transmit Negative	Output
3	RDA RX–	Receive Negative	Input
4	RTSA RTS–	Request To Send Negative	Output
5	CTSA CTS–	Clear To Send Negative	Input
6	DSRA DSR–	Data Set Ready Negative	Input
7	GND	Ground	
8	DCDA DCD–	Data Carrier Detect Negative	Input
9	RXCB RXC+	Receive Clock Positive	Input
10	DCDB DCD+	Data Carrier Detect Positive	Input
11	TSETB TSET+	Transmit Signal Element Timing +	Output
12	TXCB TXC+	Transmit Clock Positive	Input
13	CTSB CTS+	Clear To Send Positive	Input
14	TDB TX+	Transmit Positive	Output
15	TXCA TXC–	Transmit Clock Negative	Input
16	RDB RX+	Receive Positive	Input
17	RXCA RXC–	Receive Clock Negative	Input
18	LL	Local Loopback	Output
19	RTSB RTS+	Request To Send Positive	Output
20	DTRA DTR–	Data Terminal Ready Negative	Output
21	RL	Remote Loopback	Output
22	DSRB DSR+	Data Set Ready Positive	Input
23	DTRB DTR+	Data Terminal Ready Positive	Output
24	TSETA TSET–	Transmit Signal Element Timing –	Output

RS-530A

Base+5, M3-M0=F, 1111

Pin #	Signal	Name	Mode
2	TDA TX–	Transmit Negative	Output
3	RDA RX–	Receive Negative	Input
4	RTSA RTS–	Request To Send Negative	Output
5	CTSA CTS–	Clear To Send Negative	Input
6	DSRA DSR–	Data Set Ready Negative	Input
7	GND	Ground	
8	DCDA DCD–	Data Carrier Detect Negative	Input
9	RXCB RXC+	Receive Clock Positive	Input
11	TSETB TSET+	Transmit Signal Element Timing +	Output
12	TXCB TXC+	Transmit Clock Positive	Input
13	CTSB CTS+	Clear To Send Positive	Input
14	TDB TX+	Transmit Positive	Output
15	TXCA TXC–	Transmit Clock Negative	Input
16	RDB RX+	Receive Positive	Input
17	RXCA RXC–	Receive Clock Negative	Input
18	LL	Local Loopback	Output
19	RTSB RTS+	Request To Send Positive	Output
20	DTRA DTR–	Data Terminal Ready Negative	Output
21	RL	Remote Loopback	Output
24	TSETA TSET–	Transmit Signal Element Timing –	Output

V.35 Signals

Base+5, M3-M0=E, 1110

Pin #	Signal	Name	V.35	Mode
2	TDA TX–	Transmit Negative	P	Output
3	RDA RX–	Receive Negative	R	Input
4	RTS	Request To Send	C	Output *
5	CTS	Clear To Send	D	Input *
6	DSR	Data Set Ready	E	Input *
7	GND	Ground	B	
8	DCD	Data Carrier Detect	F	Input *
9	RXCB RXC+	Receive Clock Positive	X	Input
11	TSETB TSET+	Transmit Signal Element Timing +	W	Output
12	TXCB TXC+	Transmit Clock Positive	AA	Input
14	TDB TX+	Transmit Positive	S	Output
15	TXCA TXC–	Transmit Clock Negative	Y	Input
16	RDB RX+	Receive Positive	T	Input
17	RXCA RXC–	Receive Clock Negative	V	Input
18	LL	Local Loopback		Output *
20	DTR	Data Terminal Ready	H	Output *
21	RL	Remote Loopback		Output *
24	TSETA TSET–	Transmit Signal Element Timing –	U	Output

Note: All modem control signals are single ended (un-balanced) with RS-232 signal levels.

Electrical Characteristics

Features

- Configurable for RS-232, RS-422, RS-485, RS-530, RS-530A, or V.35
- Z85230 Enhanced Serial Communications Controller (ESCC™) supporting synchronous or asynchronous communications
- Programmable electrical interface selection for EIA/TIA-232/530/530A/485 and ITU V.35
- Programmable options for Transmit clock as input or output
- Software programmable baud rates
- Data rates to 128K bps
- Included cable with (4) DB25M connectors
- X.21 and RS-449 serial interface capability with versatile cabling options

Specifications

Environmental Specifications

Specification	Operating	Storage
Temperature Range	0º to 70º C (32º to 158º F)	-50º to 105º C (-58º to 221º F)
Humidity Range	10 to 90% R.H. Non-Condensing	10 to 90% R.H. Non-Condensing

Power Requirements

- +5VDC @ 750mA

Dimensions

L	W
6.53”	4.20”
16.58cm	10.69cm

Manufacturing

All Sealevel Systems Printed Circuit boards are built to UL 94V0 rating and are 100% electrically tested. These printed circuit boards are solder mask over bare copper with either Electroless Nickel Immersion Gold (ENIG) or Hot Air Solder Leveled (HASL) finish.

Appendix A – Troubleshooting

Following these simple steps can eliminate most common problems.

1. Read this manual thoroughly before attempting to install the adapter in your system.
2. **Install software first**. This places the required installation files in the correct locations. After installing the software, proceed to the physical installation section of this manual.
3. Identify all I/O adapters currently installed in your system. This includes your on-board serial ports, controller cards, sound cards, etc. The I/O addresses used by these adapters, as well as the IRQ (if any) should be identified.
4. Configure your Sealevel Systems adapter so that there is no conflict with currently installed adapters. No two adapters can occupy the same I/O address.
5. Try the Sealevel Systems adapter with a unique IRQ. While the Sealevel Systems adapter does allow the sharing of IRQs, many other adapters (i.e., SCSI adapters and on-board serial ports) do not.
6. Make sure the Sealevel Systems adapter is securely installed.
7. For Windows 2000/XP, the diagnostic tool 'WinSSD' is installed the SeaMAC folder on the Start Menu during the setup process. First find the ports using the Device Manager, then use 'WinSSD' to verify that the ports are functional.
8. Always use Sealevel Systems diagnostic software when troubleshooting a problem. This will eliminate any software issues from the equation.

If these steps do not solve your problem, please call Sealevel Systems' Technical Support, (864) 843-4343. Our technical support is free and available from 8:00AM-5PM Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. For email support contact: mailto:support@sealevel.com.

Appendix B - How To Get Assistance

Begin by reading through the Trouble Shooting Guide in Appendix A. If assistance is still needed please see below.

When calling for technical assistance, please have your user manual and current adapter settings. If possible, please have the adapter installed in a computer ready to run diagnostics.

Sealevel Systems provides an FAQ section on its web site. Please refer to this to answer many common questions. This section can be found at http://www.sealevel.com/faq.asp

Sealevel Systems maintains a Home page on the Internet. Our home page address is http://www.sealevel.com. The latest software updates, and newest manuals are available via our FTP site that can be accessed from our home page.

Technical support is available Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time. Technical support can be reached at (864) 843-4343.

RETURN AUTHORIZATION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM SEALEVEL SYSTEMS BEFORE RETURNED MERCHANDISE WILL BE ACCEPTED. AUTHORIZATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING SEALEVEL SYSTEMS AND REQUESTING A RETURN MERCHANDISE AUTHORIZATION (RMA) NUMBER.

Appendix C – Electrical Interface

RS-232

Quite possibly the most widely used communication standard is RS-232. This implementation has been defined and revised several times and is often referred to as RS-232 or EIA/TIA-232. It is defined by the EIA as the Interface between Data Terminal Equipment and Data Circuit- Terminating Equipment Employing Serial Binary Data Interchange. The mechanical implementation of RS-232 is on a 25 pin D sub connector. RS-232 is capable of operating at data rates up to 20 Kbps at distances less than 50 ft. The absolute maximum data rate may vary due to line conditions and cable lengths. RS-232 often operates at 38.4 Kbps over very short distances. The voltage levels defined by RS-232 range from -12 to +12 volts. RS-232 is a single ended or unbalanced interface, meaning that a single electrical signal is compared to a common signal (ground) to determine binary logic states. A voltage of +12 volts (usually +3 to +10 volts) represents a binary 0 (space) and -12 volts (-3 to -10 volts) denotes a binary 1 (mark). The RS-232 and the EIA/TIA-574 specification defines two type of interface circuits, Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) and Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment (DCE). The Sealevel Systems adapter is a DTE interface.

RS-422

The RS-422 specification defines the electrical characteristics of balanced voltage digital interface circuits. RS-422 is a differential interface that defines voltage levels and driver/receiver electrical specifications. On a differential interface, logic levels are defined by the difference in voltage between a pair of outputs or inputs. In contrast, a single ended interface, for example RS-232, defines the logic levels as the difference in voltage between a single signal and a common ground connection. Differential interfaces are typically more immune to noise or voltage spikes that may occur on the communication lines. Differential interfaces also have greater drive capabilities that allow for longer cable lengths. RS-422 is rated up to 10 Megabits per second and can have cabling 4000 feet long. RS-422 also defines driver and receiver electrical characteristics that will allow 1 driver and up to 32 receivers on the line at once. RS-422 signal levels range from 0 to +5 volts. RS-422 does not define a physical connector.

RS-485

RS-485 is backwardly compatible with RS-422; however, it is optimized for partyline or multi-drop applications. The output of the RS-422/485 driver is capable of being Active (enabled) or Tri-State (disabled). This capability allows multiple ports to be connected in a multi-drop bus and selectively polled. RS-485 allows cable lengths up to 4000 feet and data rates up to 10 Megabits per second. The signal levels for RS-485 are the same as those defined by RS-422. RS-485 has electrical characteristics that allow for 32 drivers and 32 receivers to be connected to one line. This interface is ideal for multi-drop or network environments. RS-485 tri-state driver (not dual-state) will allow the electrical presence of the driver to be removed from the line. Only one driver may be active at a time and the other driver(s) must be tri-stated. RS-485 can be cabled in two ways, two wire and four wire mode. Two wire mode does not allow for full duplex communication, and requires that data be transferred in only one direction at a time. For half-duplex operation, the two transmit pins should be connected to the two receive pins (Tx+ to Rx+ and Tx- to Rx-). Four wire mode allows full duplex data transfers. RS-485 does not define a connector pin-out or a set of modem control signals. RS-485 does not define a physical connector.

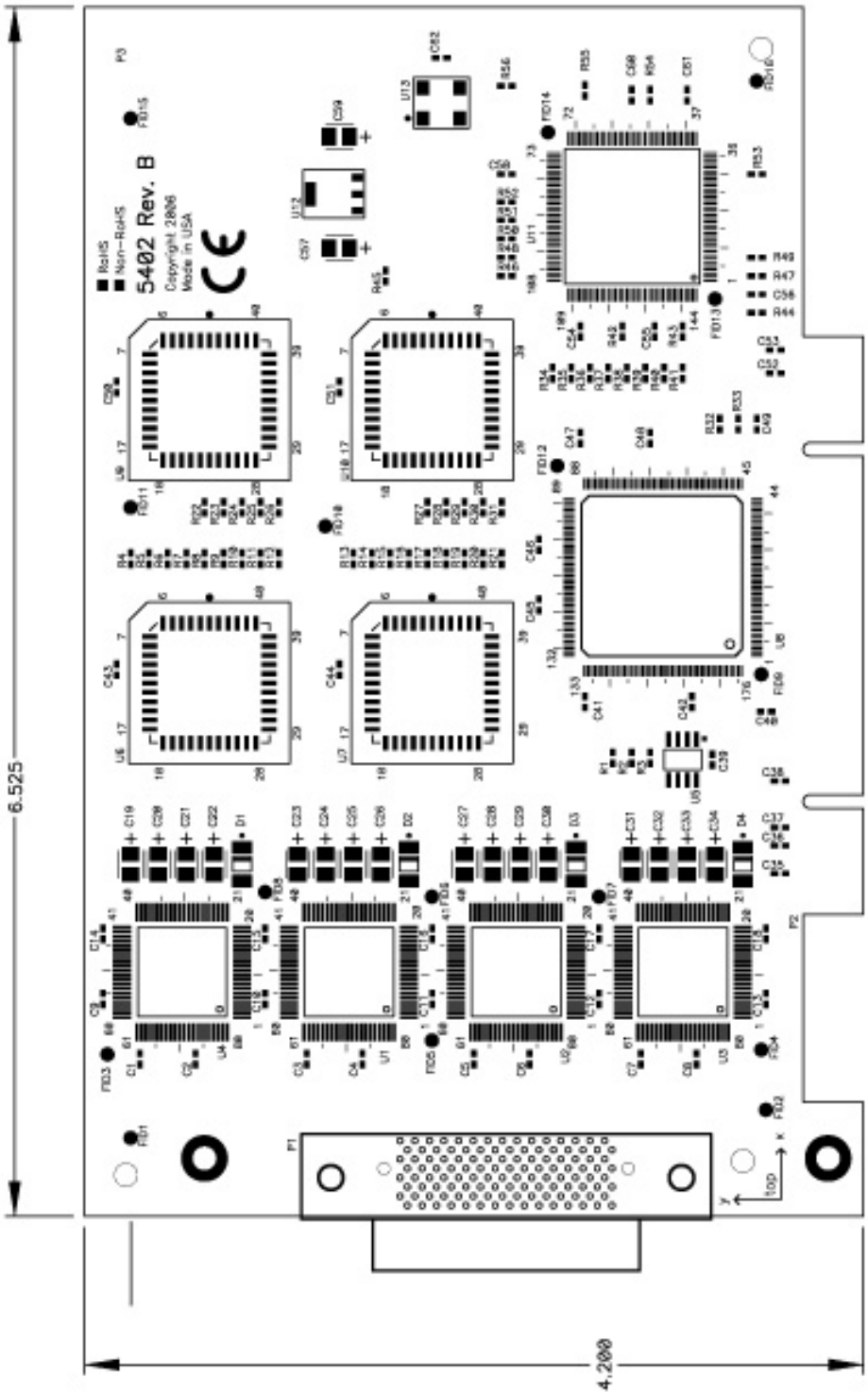
RS-530 / 530A

RS-530 (a.k.a. EIA-530) compatibility means that RS-422 signal levels are met, and the pin-out for the DB-25 connector is specified. The EIA (Electronic Industry Association) created the RS-530 specification to detail the pin-out, and define a full set of modem control signals that can be used for regulating flow control and line status. The major difference between RS-530 and RS-530A lies in some of the modem control interface signals. In RS-530 the signals all of the modem control signals are differential, in RS-530A some of these signals are single ended. The RS-530 specification defines two types of interface circuits, Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) and Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment (DCE). The Sealevel Systems adapter is a DTE interface.

V.35

V.35 is a standard defined by ITU (formerly CCITT) that specifies an electrical, mechanical, and physical interface that is used extensively by high-speed digital carriers such as AT&T Dataphone Digital Service (DDS). ITU V.35 is an international standard that is often refereed to as Data Transmission at 48 Kbps Using 60 - 108 KHz Group-Band Circuits. ITU V.35 electrical characteristics are a combination of unbalanced voltage and balanced current mode signals. Data and clock signals are balanced current mode circuits. These circuits typically have voltage levels from 0.5 Volts to -0.5 Volts (1 Volt differential). The modem control signals are unbalanced signals and are compatible with RS-232. The physical connector is a 34 pin connector that supports 24 data, clock and control signals. The physical connector is defined in the ISO-2593 standard. ITU V.35 specification defines two type of interface circuits, Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) and Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment (DCE). The Sealevel Systems adapter is a DTE interface.

Appendix D – Silk Screen – 5402 PCB



Appendix E - Compliance Notices

Federal Communications Commission Statement

FCC - This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in such case the user will be required to correct the interference at the users expense.

EMC Directive Statement

CE

Products bearing the CE Label fulfill the requirements of the EMC directive (89/336/EEC) and of the low-voltage directive (73/23/EEC) issued by the European Commission.

To obey these directives, the following European standards must be met:

EN55022 Class A - "Limits and methods of measurement of radio interference characteristics of information technology equipment"

EN55024 – "Information technology equipment Immunity characteristics Limits and methods of measurement".

EN60950 (IEC950) - "Safety of information technology equipment, including electrical business equipment"

Warning

This is a Class A Product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures to prevent or correct the interference.

Always use cabling provided with this product if possible. If no cable is provided or if an alternate cable is required, use high quality shielded cabling to maintain compliance with FCC/EMC directives.

Warranty

Sealevel's commitment to providing the best I/O solutions is reflected in the Lifetime Warranty that is standard on all Sealevel manufactured products. We are able to offer this warranty due to our control of manufacturing quality and the historically high reliability of our products in the field. Sealevel products are designed and manufactured at its Liberty, South Carolina facility, allowing direct control over product development, production, burn-in and testing.

Sealevel Systems, Inc. (hereafter "Sealevel") warrants that the Product shall conform to and perform in accordance with published technical specifications and shall be free of defects in materials and workmanship for life. In the event of failure, Sealevel will repair or replace the product at Sealevel's sole discretion. Failures resulting from misapplication or misuse of the Product, failure to adhere to any specifications or instructions, or failure resulting from neglect or abuse are not covered under this warranty.

Warranty service is obtained by delivering the Product to Sealevel and providing proof of purchase. **Return authorization must be obtained from Sealevel Systems before returned merchandise will be accepted. Authorization is obtained by calling Sealevel Systems and requesting a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number.** The Customer agrees to insure the Product or assume the risk of loss or damage in transit, to prepay shipping charges to Sealevel, and to use the original shipping container or equivalent. Warranty is valid only for original purchaser and is not transferable.

Sealevel Systems assumes no liability for any damages, lost profits, lost savings or any other incidental or consequential damage resulting from the use, misuse of, or inability to use this product. Sealevel Systems will not be liable for any claim made by any other related party.

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